

PLATTSBURGH AIR FORCE BASE,
EXCHANGE SALES STORE
(Plattsburgh Air Force Base, Building No. 2363)
Off New York Road, Between Kansas and Idaho Avenues
Plattsburgh
Clinton County
New York

HAER No. NY-326-BR

PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

HISTORIC AMERICAN ENGINEERING RECORD

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Philadelphia Support Office
U.S. Custom House
200 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106

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Location: Off New York Road, Between Kansas and Idaho Avenues,
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UTM: 18.622200.4947360
Quad: Plattsburgh, NY-VT, 1:24,000 (1966)

Date of Construction: 1958

Architect/Engineer: Unknown

Present Owner: United States Air Force

Present Use: Vacant

Significance: Building No. 2363, the Exchange Sales Store, more commonly known as the "Base Exchange" or "BX," provided 29,298 square feet of exchange sales store space and 2,138 square feet of exchange service outlet space. The exchange sales store space was the main retail outlet on base and included a sales area, stock area, and office space. The exchange service outlet provided space for exchange service businesses such as flower shops.

Project Information: Building No. 2363 at Plattsburgh Air Force Base (AFB) is being documented in accordance with HAER standards to mitigate for the potential adverse effects of transferring deed of title to the property from federal ownership. The property transfer is a result of the disposal and reuse of Plattsburgh AFB, pursuant to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1993. The mitigation is a stipulation of a Programmatic Agreement (PA) among the U.S. Air Force, the New York State Historic Preservation Officer, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (October 2000).

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Summary Description of Exchange Sales Store (Building No. 2363)

Layout

The Exchange Sales Store is a 31,436 square-foot, red brick building built atop a concrete slab. It is one-story in height, with a flat roof and an irregular plan.

Alterations/Additions

Building No. 2363 has experienced various fenestration and door replacements and changes since its construction.

Function

Building No. 2363 has always served as the Plattsburgh AFB main exchange retail store.

Significance

"BX" facilities are common to most, if not all, Air Force installations. Building No. 2363 at Plattsburgh AFB was designed, built and used for that purpose.

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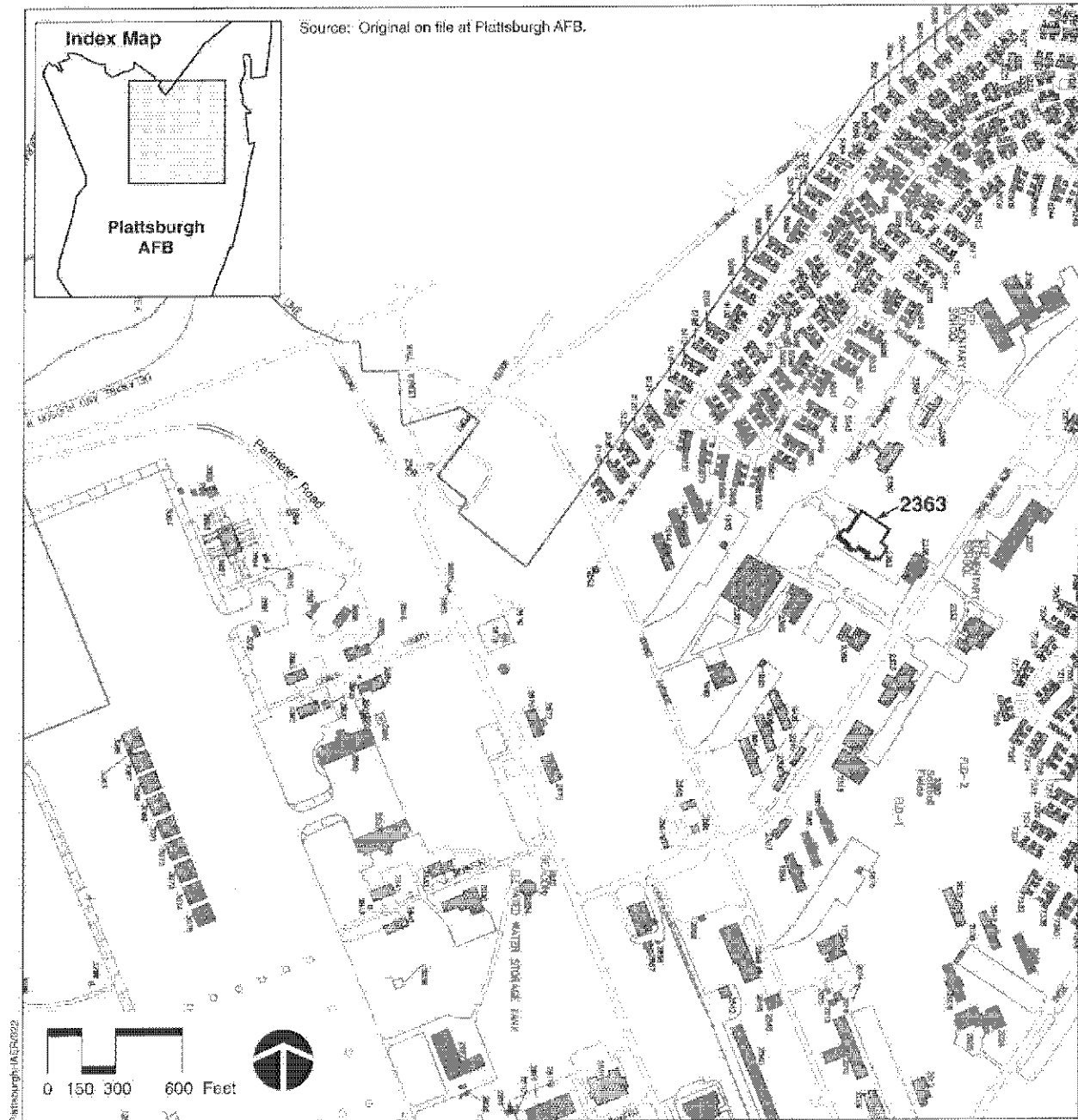
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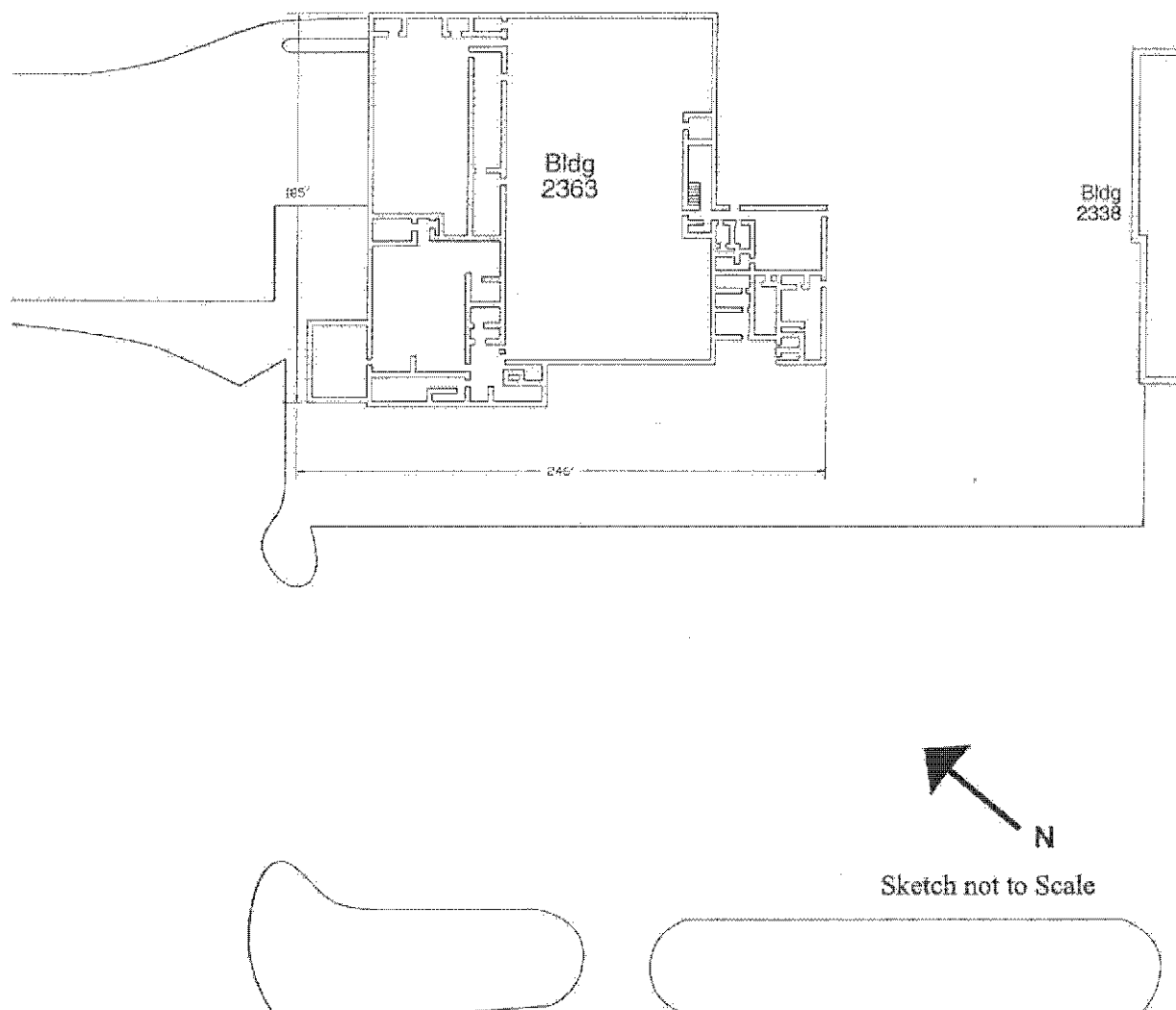
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SKETCH PLAN - EXCHANGE SALES STORE BUILDING
(Plattsburgh Air Force Base, Building No. 2363)
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